

RICHMOND DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Railway Companies Are Making Preparations to Handle Vast Crowds.

MERCHANTS ARE INVITED

Plan to Make the Day the Greatest Event of the Big Fair.

The difficulties in the way of the Richmond Day celebration are simplifying themselves, under the vigorous direction of the capable subcommittees, which have taken the matter in charge. It is generally conceded by the number of people that can be successfully handled on Richmond Day. While it has not been determined as yet to make a general holiday on July 18th, still it is becoming more evident that the managers and large employers of the city, both in manufacturing and mercantile lines, that all those who wish to get off for the day can go. In addition to this the committee on attendance have the assurance from several firms that they will present the trip to a number of their employees. Large tobacco factories, dry goods houses, and manufacturing plants, in fact all lines of industry in the city, are being approached on the subject, and assurances of cordial co-operation are being received from all parties. It is becoming more and more evident that Richmond Day will be one of the great days of the exposition, one that will reflect credit on the city, and be an event in the history of the exposition itself.

Not a Junket.

The Jamestown Exposition Company has designated July 18th as Richmond Day at the request of the government of the city of Richmond, the initiative having come from the City Council. Prominent business men, inside and outside of the Chamber of Commerce, say that in view of this, they do not see how there can be any hesitation in passing the Richmond Day appropriation, now pending its way through the make of the city government. The appropriation has passed the Council, and the Mayor is on record as enthusiastically favoring it. The Board of Aldermen have still to act on it, and it is reported that President Turpin, of that body, is opposed to its passage, on the ground that it provides for a "Council Junket." Members of the general committee said yesterday that they did not understand this ground of opposition, since the \$3,250 appropriation only \$180 was to be used for the transportation of the Council and heads of the city departments.

A member of the committee asked the question yesterday, whether if it was a profitable business transaction for a tobacco corporation, or retail dry goods house to send a hundred or so of their employees down on Richmond Day, marked with the name of the firm, as an advertisement of the house, would it not be a good advertisement of the city of Richmond to have its Council and heads of departments on the grounds and at the Richmond Building on Richmond Day?

Transportation Facilities.

With regard to the transportation problem, the representatives of the railroads and steamship companies assure the committee that they will make every effort to handle the crowd on Richmond Day. The representatives of the city say that they are on trial in the matter, and that they cannot expect the popular approval and support of Richmond people unless they strain every nerve to make Richmond Day a success.

Mr. John D. Potts, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, said yesterday that he believed his road would be in a position by the 18th to carry not less than 4,000 people, and that if assured of a large crowd, he would make several days in advance they would try to do even better. The Chesapeake and Ohio has just received a shipment of ten new passenger coaches, seating ninety-six people each, with the most comfortable improvements which will be added to their local service between here and the exposition at once. It is hoped that other shipments of new coaches will be received before the middle of the month. Mr. Potts said that his road would be in a position to make a comfortable trip. "We can hardly be expected," he continued, "to pile up a large equipment of cars here unless we have the assurance of a crowd on that day, as the cars are needed for excursion business at other points along our line. Tickets will be put on sale in a few days at our general office on Main Street, and for Richmond Day only, and at the option of the purchaser he can get a coupon of admission to the grounds for fifty cents additional.

"All those who buy tickets early will be assured of accommodation and of seats as we will under no circumstances sell more tickets than we can comfortably transport. Four thousand is a lot of people," added Mr. Potts, "more, I believe, than we ever took to the beach in one day, but if the Chamber of Commerce committee can assure us a few days before the Richmond Day celebration that there will be that many likely to fall to our share, I think we can safely engage to furnish them transportation facilities."

Special Hotel Rate.

The Norfolk and Western officials are also revising their figures. Mr. W. B. Beville, the general passenger agent, having taken up, and as soon as they can get a conservative estimate of the probable number of people going, will endeavor to arrange for their share of the crowd. No definite arrangement has been made as yet with regard to additional steamers, beyond those run by the Old Dominion. It is quite possible, however, that several independent steamers will

come up to Richmond on the 17th to take leads to the exposition for Richmond Day.

The problem will also be partially solved if a number of the more popular people, who can afford to do so, will go down the day previous and meet the Richmond contingent on the ground. A large number have indicated their purpose of doing this, and the inside Inn and the Old Point Comfort Hotel have both agreed to make special rates to Richmonders for the night preceding and following Richmond Day.

The City Council and officials are planning to go by Norfolk and Western of their first train, and it has been suggested that the members of the Chamber of Commerce, with their families and friends, go by the Chesapeake and Ohio first train, each organization taking a brass band along. Each body with the band at its head will form at the landing-point, and march through the grounds to the Richmond Building. Two such parades with several thousand people each, with all wearing Richmond badges, would not only attract to the exposition from other points, but forget that July 18th is Richmond Day.

Invite Merchants.

The Chamber of Commerce has recently sent out in connection with other literature thirty-one thousand nearly gotten up invitations to merchants to come to the exposition on Richmond Day, and many associations of wholesale dealers in several lines of trade are planning to entertain the visiting merchants in various ways.

The committee on program have not as yet completed their work, but in a general way it is proposed, when all of the Richmond contingent has arrived at the Richmond Building, to have a serenade from the two bands, the Richmond band, after which Mayor McCarthy and President Tucker, of the exposition company, will not doubt be asked to make brief remarks. The orator of the day has not yet been selected, but will no doubt be some prominent and popular Richmond man, as the day will be a Richmond event out and out.

The Exposition Company announced, through Director-General Barr, that they expect to finish all work on the grounds, and have every exhibit in place on July 15th, after which the only workmen in the grounds will be those making repairs. Richmond Day will therefore be the first set day on which a large attendance will have an opportunity of seeing the completed exposition.

Mr. Robert Lecky, chairman of the general committee on Richmond Day, said yesterday that the plans were again moving forward smoothly, after some delay, and that if the Council appropriation was passed on Tuesday, that would be in itself a stimulus to the transportation lines to use their utmost endeavor to haul the people.

Four Reasons.

"There are four reasons," continued Mr. Lecky, "why I think Richmond people should go to the exposition on Richmond Day. The first is the patriotic reason. It is Richmond Day, and we are Richmond people, and have every reason to be proud of the fact. It is an opportunity to show our city to the world, and let the world know what a fine place we come from. The second reason is the educational one.

"I have been to nearly every one of the big expositions, and have found in each one of them a new world of knowledge and interesting things at each one. This is the first really great exposition in a reasonable distance of Richmond, and there are thousands of our people who have no conception of what the world is like, and many of our mechanics know that there is on exhibit the biggest locomotive in the world—an engine with twelve driving-wheels and two cylinders on each side. Wouldn't it be an education to any mechanic to see such a machine? How many of the pupils of our public schools know anything of the mineral wealth of their own State? An hour spent in seeing the State of Virginia exhibit in mines and metallurgy is worth a week's schooling.

"Then there is the pleasure of the day. We have to go away from Richmond to meet Richmond people. There are three thousand benches in the shade on one side of the Lee Parade, and no restrictions about throwing trash on the grounds. We can make it an immense basket picnic.

The fact is that a man can take his whole family down, with a basket of lunch, and for a large crowd, for \$2 a piece, \$1.50 for railroad fare and fifty cents admission to the grounds. There need be no extras whatever, since the band concerts, the Richmond Day exercises, the military parade and the exhibit buildings are absolutely free.

Commercial Side.

Then there is the commercial side. Richmond has an opportunity to improve the whole country, not only through those who are at the exposition, but through the press reports that go out, of the importance of her manufacturing and commercial life. The more she has had her day, and the attendance at the exposition were impressed with her importance. The attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the exposition, and by the 18th Richmond will have a much larger opportunity to exhibit her goods and services than she has ever had. Richmond has already made an immense profit out of the exposition. The Chamber of Commerce has already received the profit of the exposition, and will do so throughout the exposition. If it cost Richmond a hundred thousand to properly celebrate Richmond Day, she could well afford to do it, since she has already made many times that amount through the people who have stopped over here while en route to Jamestown and through the conventions and reunions which have spent money here.

GAMBLER JAILED.

Briggs Perry Serves One Day, Jordan and Gathright Put Under Bond.

Coley Jordan, W. C. Gathright and Briggs Perry, charged with conducting a gambling house, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, and Mr. Perry pleaded guilty to the ownership of the gambling paraphernalia found in his quarters at 918 1-2 Bank Street. He stated that the rooms in which the outfit was found are his, and that he had no part in the game. He was thereupon fined \$200 and sentenced to one day in jail.

Jordan and Gathright were put under \$500 bond to keep the peace for twelve months. Mr. James A. Anthony went upon their bond.

Mr. Perry began his sentence as soon as court was over, and was released at 12 o'clock last night.

All the paraphernalia found in the gambling rooms was ordered burned.

TO BE MARRIED.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Elizabeth T. O'Neill to Mr. Donat Kaufmann. The marriage will take place quietly at 6:30 o'clock on the morning of July 16th at St. Mary's German Catholic Church. No cards will be issued.

Mrs. O'Neill is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winter, of Chelsea Hill, and has many friends in the city.

Miss Lizzie Eggleston, daughter of Dr. Eggleston, left yesterday morning for New York for a month's visit with her cousin.

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We Aim to Please Everybody

Muslin Underwear Sale

If you contemplate buying Muslin Underwear, visit our department. You will find here some of the greatest bargains ever before exhibited to the public.

One lot is composed of Gowns; nothing in the lot sold for less than \$1.25; others for more; made of fine Cambrics and Nainsooks, neatly made, daintily trimmed in Val, Torchon and Hamburg. Your choice, 60c.

Another lot of Ladies' Gowns, made of fine Nainsooks and Cambrics, with trimmings of Hamburg, Swiss and Val, inserting and edge; each one a special bargain, at 70c.

For your choice of fine Nainsook and Cambric Gowns that sold from \$2.10 to \$3; elaborately trimmed with dainty trimmings of Swiss embroidery, Val, Hamburg and Torchon inserting and lace, finished with ribbons.

An especially beautiful lot of Ladies' Gowns of finest quality, that sold from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Those who appreciate good fastness and quality will be pleased with these. They are made of fine Nainsook, daintily trimmed in Val, inserting and hemstitching; others with hand-embroidered collar, edged with Val lace, and a variety of other dainty styles. Your choice, \$1.20.

One lot of Ladies' Cambric Skirts, with 18-inch flounce, trimmed with bands of Torchon inserting, edged with Torchon ruffle, extra full, \$2.10 value, 85c.

Ladies' Cambric Pants, with flounce, trimmed in Val, and Torchon inserting, edged with lace, 85c and \$1 values, for 50c.

Ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers. This lot consists of covers that sold from 60c to \$1 each. Daintily trimmed in Hamburg and Swiss and Val, and Torchon laces, nicely made all sizes. Special bargains, at 25c.

Ladies' Corset Covers of finest Nainsook and Cambric, in a variety of dainty effects, elaborately trimmed in Val, Swiss, Hamburg and Torchon inserting and edge, daintily finished with lace. This lot sold from \$1 to \$1.95 each. Your choice, 75c.

Another lot of Corset Covers that sold from 85c to \$1.75, in dainty effects, daintily trimmed. Special bargains, 48c.

One lot of Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and hemstitching, 25c and 48c values, at 10c.

The Most Amazing Bargains Ever Advertised

Julius Sycle's Sons

The entire retail shopping public is interested. Because this season has been so backward, the wholesale markets became glutted with merchandise. The depression that resulted practically affected the entire United States. Driven almost into state of demoralization, manufacturers were compelled to make sacrifices. Knowing we were going back into the Dry Goods business again we bought enormously and now offer these goods at most startling prices. Remember, every yard of goods we offer are new, right from the looms. To-morrow we will give you an old-fashioned Bargain Day.

NOTICE.—Special Sheet Sale, Special Jewelry Sale, Special Belt Sale, Special Hosiery Sale, Special Glove Sale.

Lingerie Waists

The Royal at a Sacrifice.

Fancy Lingerie Waists, made of three rows of insertion back and front, with fine tucked elbow sleeves, regularly \$4.00; now \$3.25 special.

Fancy Lingerie Waists with Val, insertion trimmed elaborately back and front, elbow sleeves, regularly \$4.00, now \$3.00.

Regular Tailored Waists with tucks and embroidery, long deep cuffs, was \$1.98; now \$1.50 special.

White Linen Waist, tucks back and front, long sleeves; special, \$2.75.

Men's Night Robes, 50c

One of the biggest values ever offered for a Night Shirt; made of good grade cotton. As long as lasts we will continue to sell at 50c.

Special Prices Women's Wash Suits

Madras Dresses for ladies' waists, of tucks and front with wide skirt, in blue and gray; skirt with side plait; regular \$2.00 suit; special, \$1.00.

Ladies' Jumper Suits, in fancy checks, with tucks on waist, with belt of same goods; skirt tucked around hip; special, \$4.00.

Ladies' Fancy Suits, in lawn, jumper style, trimmed in fancy braids; skirt tucked, \$6.50.

Ladies' Thin Dresses, in polka dot, with Val, and lace heading, fine tucks, made all in one skirt, tucked around hip with three large tucks around bottom, for 60c.

Ladies' Thin White Dresses, long neck, with embroidery around yoke and tucks in skirt, \$7.00.

Ladies' House Dresses, all made in one, in different color, plaids, tucks around hip and bottom, \$3.89.

Great Sale of White Goods

Marked at Prices for Swift Selling

Persian Lawn

Special values offered at 12 1/2c, 16 1/2c, 20c, 22c and 25c yard.

40-inch Persian Lawn, sold 25c yard; special, 16 1/2c.

17c White Dimities, neat and fine checks, 15c.

At 12 1/2c White Madras sold in most stores for 15c yard.

At 25c Imported Swiss Muslin, embroidered dots and figures; sold 50c and 75c yard; a big value for 25c.

Embroidered Dot Voiles—no store in the city sells less than 25c yard; our price, 16 1/2c.

35-inch Figured and Striped Madras, neat in every way for suits and waists; sold everywhere 15c yard; our price, 12 1/2c.

White Nainsook Dimity Check, 36 inches wide, would be a bargain at 17c; our price, 12 1/2c.

White Checked Muslin for waists; price everywhere 12 1/2c; our price, 10c.

Fancy Lawn Waists

Fancy White Waists in Marie Antoinette style, with fancy embroidery and plaiting, elbow sleeves; special, \$1.00.

Fancy Embroidery White Waists with fine tucks back and front, elbow sleeves, \$1.50.

Fancy White Waists, with pointed yoke of Val, insertion and tucks, elbow sleeves; special, \$1.25.

Tailored Waists of tucks back and front, with turnover lawn collar, regularly \$1.50; special, \$1.18.

Sweet-Orr Overalls

The very best made; warranted never to rip; \$1.00 kind here for 85c.

White Union-Made Overalls, 95c.

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Sale of Men's Vests

All new, desirable patterns, perfect in every way, \$1.50.

\$2.00 kind to be sold for 95c.

Better ones, \$1.50 to \$3.00, reduced.

Infants' Wear

Infants' Long Dresses, made of nainsook, round yoke, Hamburg ruffle over shoulder, neck and sleeves finished with hemstitching, ruffle and fancy heading, skirt has deep hem, hemstitched, at \$1.00.

Dress Goods Bargains

New fall merchandise, under the prices we say, are the best values cash can command, and with each transaction we say: "Satisfaction or your money back."

50-inch Imperial Serge, all colors, selling at most stores at \$1 and \$1.25 yard; our price, 85c.

Black, Blue and Cream Mohair, 40 inches wide, would be cheap at 75c; our price, 50c.

52-inch Cream Broadcloth, worth \$1.50 yard; our price, \$1.00.

Black Sudan, silk finished, looks like Gloria; would consider a bargain at \$1.50; our price, \$1.00.

All-Wool Serge Imperial, 36 inches wide, in all colors, at 50c yard; would consider a bargain at 75c; our price, 50c.

Parasol Sale

At Unheard-of Prices.

White Parasols, natural wood handles, deep hem, 85c.

Dark Blue Parasols, with hem, narrow strips, dark handle, \$3.00.

White Parasols, with insertion, natural wood handles, \$2.50.

Children's Black Parasols, especially nice for the little folks, 18 and 20-inch; special, 85c.

White Coats

Too Many Prices Way Down

White Summer Coats, loose back and front, regularly \$4.50; now \$3.25.

Tight-Fitting Coat in white, with bands of same used as a trimming; special, \$2.25.

Bolero Coats, trimmed with Cluny lace and medallions, \$2.25.

Bolero Coat, trimmed elaborately with Cluny lace, regularly \$2.00, special, \$1.00.

Wrappers at Special Prices

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers, in stripes and figures, full front, tucked back, with belt, ruffle around bottom, \$1.00.

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers, nicely made, in neat designs, for \$1.25.

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers, Mendel's make, some with tucked back, yoke in front, with insertion, and collar of embroidery; others with tucks in front and full back, ruffle around bottom, for \$1.50.

Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, in dainty designs, Mendel's make, tucked front and back, collar of embroidery, short sleeves and very full, for \$1.50.

11c White Check Dimities, all size checks, fine and sheer, 12 1/2c yard.

Skirts Marked Down

White Box-Plaited Skirt of P. K., special, \$3.50.

White Plaited Skirt of linen-finish cotton cloth, with straps, \$2.25.

White Hand-Finished Skirt, plaited all around, \$2.75.

White Hand-Finished Skirt; special, 85c.

Muslin Hats

Children's Muslin Hats, shirred ruffled brim, trimmed with Val, inserting and edge, crown of embroidery, Val, and tucks, daintily trimmed in rosettes of ribbon, \$3.50.

Child's Embroidered Net Hats, with brim of accordion-pleated ruffle, edged with ribbon rosettes of net, \$3.50.

Babies' Muslin Caps, hand made, embroidered with Val, insertion and edge, something entirely new, one that can be laundered easily, \$2.25.

Babies' Hand-Made Muslin Caps with turn-back pun of Swiss embroidery, fine tucks, Val, insertion and edge, \$1.50.

Fancy Baby Bonnets, elaborately trimmed, ranging from 85c to \$3.50.

SOLD UNSOUND MEAT.

F. W. Lauterbach Is Heavily Fined on the Charge.

F. W. Lauterbach was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of having sold unsound meat.

It was stated by the city health inspectors that the meat was sold to a family in the city, who returned it to the dealer, claiming that it was unsound.

Then Mr. Lauterbach cut away the unsound portion and sent the rest back. The health authorities were then called in and they immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest.

Seaboard's Construction.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 6.—Extensive construction work is being done in the Seaboard Air Line Railway terminal improvements here. Some of the important contracts were awarded to P. Sanford Ross, Inc., Savannah, Ga. The new export terminals have just been completed by P. Sanford Ross, and contract has just been awarded to that corporation for dredging the new terminals. Other contractors are building the wharves and warehouses. The dry-dock basin of the Merrill-Stevens Company at Jacksonville has also been completed by P. Sanford Ross.

Brown to be Tried.

The Henrico Circuit Court convenes again on Monday. The most important case to be tried is that of Fred Brown, colored, charged with forging four lunch tickets at the Richmond Locomotive Works.

Children's Wear

Child's Plain Underskirts, made of good quality cambric, with bodies and deep hem in skirt; sizes 1 to 3 years; special, 17c.

Child's Underskirts, made with bodies and hemstitched ruffles, finished with torchon lace; sizes 1 to 4 years, at 31c.

Child's Gingham Dress, made with deep yoke, in small sizes, at 10c.

Child's Light and Dark Percale Dresses, box plaited back and front, full sleeves, turnover collar, and belt, for boys and girls; sizes 1 to 6 years, at \$1.00.

Child's Chambray Dress, plaited and tucked, piped with white, at 85c.

Child's Long-Waist Dress, made of white lawn, trimmed with inserting, full skirt, deep hem, sizes 1 to 4 years, at 50c.

Window Shades

Pure Linen Shade, in green, with good spring roller, all fixtures complete, 25c.

Extra Good Shade, 9 feet long, costing 75c everywhere; complete for 50c.

Kimonos All Marked Down

Ladies' Lawn Kimonos, in neat black and white effects, 50c values for 45c.

Ladies' Lawn Kimonos, in dainty floral effects, with white band, yoke back and front, 75c value, for 60c.

Ladies' Dainty Lawn Kimonos, in neat washable effects, plaited on to yoke back and front, extra full; 85c value at 75c.

Ladies' Dotted Swiss Kimonos, made of India linen, with hand-embroidered collar and sleeve trimmings; \$1.39 value for \$1.00.

Ladies' Long Lawn Kimonos, solid ground, in dainty rosebud pattern, with white band down front; \$1.00 value for 75c.

Ladies' Long Kimonos, in dainty colored lawn, excellent quality, with white band down front, loose flowing sleeves, plaited back; \$1.25 value, \$1.10.

Ladies' Long Kimonos, in good, washable Persian effects, plaited back, yoke back and front, \$1.50 value, \$1.39.

Ladies' Kimonos, made of barred muslin, dainty rosebud design, plaited on to Swiss-trimmed yoke back and front, \$2.25 value, at \$1.98.

Ladies' Long Japanese Crepe Kimonos, in dainty coloring, trimmed with bands of corresponding China silk, \$3.75 value, \$2.98.

Boys' Wear at Sale Prices